



In re Application of:

MASAMI KATO

Application No.: 09/343,183

Filed: June 30, 1999

Docket No. 00862.002914.

Examiner: Q. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2141

Date: December 8, 2004

For: DATA COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD,
AND DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	- 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$44 \$88	- 0 -
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						- 0 -

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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December 8, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Edward A. Kmett (Reg. No. 42,746)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

December 8, 2004
Date of Signature

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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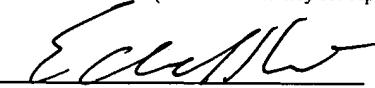
AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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